

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2008. Included with this Response is a substitute sequence listing. No new matter has been added.

Specification

The Examiner has noted that the previous sequence listing failed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 for the reasons set forth: "Applicants claims submitted 2/11/2008 contain amino acid sequences which do not have associated with them a sequence identifier (i.e. SEQ ID NO). Specifically claim 23 recites 'the amino acid motif E--I-F/Y---Y--D' which is encompassed by the definition for an amino acid sequence and thus requires a sequence identifier with it."

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out this issue and submits herewith a substitute sequence listing that includes a sequence identifier for the amino acid motif recited by claim 23 (i.e. SEQ ID NO:19).

In the specification, an amendment directing entry of the substitute sequence listing filed concurrently herewith has been made to perfect sequence compliance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The contents of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and no new matter has been added.

This response is being submitted within the one month deadline. In the case any fee is owed, please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3975 (Attorney Ref. No. 67074-310832).

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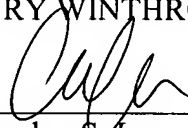
CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe that the foregoing Amendment and Remarks place this application in a condition for allowance and earnestly request a prompt action on the merits. If, however, the Examiner believes that the present application is in a condition other than for allowance, the Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100, if the Examiner believes that such a telephone conference will advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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